(*d*) if the Government propose to convert them into Health Centres to serve all the villages in the Taluk ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the atchkat areras under the tanks of Parasurampura, Mirasabihalli and Naikanahatti, the spleen rate was more than 50 per cent.

There are no reports of incidence of malaria, in respect of the other villages.

(*c*) Yes, execpt at Belegere and Dodderi.

(*d*) The suggestion will be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಲೇರಿಯಾ ರೋಗವು ಬಹಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲೇ ಕ್ಷಯ ರೋಗ ಕೂಡ ತಲೆಹಾಕುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಇರತಕ್ಕಂಥ L.F. ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಸೆಂಟರುಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಮಾನ್ಸರ್ ಪ್ಲಾನನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವುದು ತಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಬರಬೇಕು. ಇನ್ನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅಂಥ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಯಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದರೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮಲೇರಿಯಾ ಸ್ಪ್ಲೀನ್‌ರೇಟ್ ಶೇಕಡ 50 ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಮಾಡಲು ಇದರ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ತಮಗಿನ್ನೂ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಮಲೇರಿಯಾ ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಡಿ. ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಪ್ರೇಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are there any medical facilities available at Belegere and Dodderi ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.— ಬೆಳಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲೇನೋ ಒಂದು ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಡಿಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸರಿಯಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಕಾಣಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government consider converting them into L.F. dispensaries or health centres ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As I have said, if the incidence of malaria is very heavy, the proposal will be considered.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that Narayanapur Project is being undertaken at Belegere ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government are not aware of it.

Hospitals (Bed-strength and nursing strength.)

Q—244. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated.)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the prescribed bed-strength in each of the main Hospitals in the State ;

(*b*) the number of times during the last year that the admissions have exceeded the prescribed bed-strength in each of these Hospitals ;

(*c*) the prescribed nursing strength in these Hospitals with details of the nursing grades ;

(*d*) the present nursing strength with details of grades ?

A—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government). —

(*a*) *Main Hospitals*	*Prescribed bed-strength*
(1) Victoria Hospital	394
(2) Vani Vilas Hospital	350
(3) Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals	314
(4) Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.	300
(5) Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.	192

(*b*) The admissions have exceeded the prescribed bed-strength throughout the year, in each of these hospitals.

(*c*) Please see Statement A below.

(*d*) Please see Statement B below.

(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

STATEMENT A.

Prescribed Nursing strength with details of Nursing Grades.

(*i*) Victoria Hospital, Bangalore

			Rs.
I Grade Nursing Superintendent	1		200-10-300
I I Grade Nursing Superintendents	4		125- 5-150
Theatre Sisters	2		125- 5-150
Sister Tutor	1		125- 5-150
I Grade Nurses	15		75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses	29		45-5/2-70

(*ii*) Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.

I Grade Nursing Superintendent	1		200-10-300
II Grade Nursing Superintendents	6		125-5-150
I Grade Nurses	14		75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses	42		45-5/2-70

(*iii*) Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Bangalore.

Nursing Superintendent	1		200-10-300
Nursing Superintendents	4		125-5-150
Nursing Sisters	6		120-10/2-180
Theatre Nurse	1		120-10/2-180
Charge Nurses	5		75-5/2-100
I Grade Nurses	10		75-5/2-100
Indian Nurses	6		45-5/2-70

(*iv*) Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

I Grade Nursing Superintendent	1		200-10-300
II Grade Nursing Superintendents	3		125-5-150
I Grade Nurses	16		75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses	26		45-5/2-70

(*v*) Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.

I Grade Nursing Superintendent	1		200-10-300
II Grade Nursing Superinten ents	2		125- 5-150
I Grade Nurses	5		75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses	18		45-5/2-70

STATEMENT B.

Present Nursing Strength with details of grades.

(i) Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

		Grade Rs.
I Grade Nursing Superintendent ...	1	200-10-300
II Grade do ...	4	125-5-150
Theatre Sister	1	125-5-150
Sister Tutor	1	do
I Grade Nurses	15	75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses	26	45-5/2-70

STATEMENT B—(*concld.*)

(ii) Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.

I Grade Nursing Superintendent	...	1	200-10-300
II Grade do	...	6	125-5-150
I Grade Nurses ...	...	14	75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses ...	...	35	45-5/2-70

(iii) Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Bangalore.

Nursing Superintendent	...	1	200-10-300
Do do	...	2	125-5-150
Nursing Sisters ...	...	6	120-10/2-180
Theatre Nurse ...	...	1	do
Charge Nurses ...	...	5	75-5/2-100
I Grade Nurses ...	...	9	do
Indian Nurses ...	...	6	45-5/2-70

(iv) Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

I Grade Nursing Superintendent	...	1	200-10-300
II Grade Nursing Superintendents	...	3	125-5-150
I Grade Nurses ...	...	16	75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses ...	...	22	45-5/2-70

(v) Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysore.

I Grade Nursing Superintendent	...	1	200-10-300
II Grade Nursing Superintendents	...	2	125-5-150
I Grade Nurses ...	...	5	75-5/2-100
II Grade Nurses ...	...	18	45-5/2-70

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Does not the answer to (*b*) reveal that bed-strengths in these hospitals are hopelessly inadequate ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, they are inadequate ; the daeily average of in-patients is 50 per cnt more than the sanctioned bed-strength in each of these major hospitals.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—I want to know whether the bed-strength in these hospitals is not inadequate ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—To some extent, they are inadequate.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—What steps Government propose to take to make the bed-strength adequate in these hospitals ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have permitted extra beds over and above the sanctioned bed-strength. If additional accommodation is found absolutely necessary, Government will have to think of adding some more rooms to serve as wards, etc., in these hospitals.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—I note that there is a difference between the actual nursing staff and the prescribed nursing staff. What is the difficulty to fill up these vacancies ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Non-availability of candidates.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Is it because that the conditions and terms of service in the State Nursing Services are not attractive ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is true to some extent.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Have you advertised these vacancies ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—I notice in the prescribed bed-strength of the Curzon Hospital that there are six Indian nurses. Are the others Non-Indian nurses ? (*Laughter*).

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—All of them are Indian nurses.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Will Government in future be pleased not to make these invidious distinctions ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Sir, are you not making any discrimination between Indian nurses and European nurses ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no discrimination.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೆಂಪರಾಜ್.—ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೂ ಎರಡನೆಯ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೂ ಇರುವ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ; ಅವರ qualification ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಬಳದ ಸ್ಕೇಲು ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ನರ್ಸ್ ಸಂಬಳ 75-5/2-100, ಎರಡನೆಯ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ನರ್ಸ್ ಸಂಬಳ 45-5/2-70 ರೂಪಾಯಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಟಿ. ಕೆಂಪರಾಜ್.—ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗೂ ಎರಡನೆಯ ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗೂ ಕ್ವಾಲಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವೇನಾದರೂ ಇದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅನುಭವ ಮತ್ತು ನರ್ಸಿಸ್ಸಿನ ಮೇಲೂ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ದರ್ಜೆ ನರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಎಲ್. ಸಿ. ಮತ್ತು ವಿಧಾಯಕವಾದ ಟ್ರೈನಿಂಗ್.

Village Panchayet Election Rules.

Q.—304. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it has come to their notice that the rules framed for conducting the village panchayet election are defective ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Some unforeseen contingencies such as no candidates standing for elections or there being an insufficiency in the number of candidates to fill the seats and elections having to be stopped on account of disturbances have arisen and necessary amendments are being proposed in such cases.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅನೇಕ ಮಾನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಬಂದಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ತಮಗಾಗಿರುವ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯ ಅನುಭವದಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ, ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಮಾಡಿ ನೂಕ್ಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Who were the officers with whom you consulted while framing these rules ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Concerned officers of the Secretariat.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The concerned officers have been consulted.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Did you take the consultation of the non-official people ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question need not be answered.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the method of voting provided under this Act ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—In cases of villages or groups of villages with a population of more than one thousand, the election is by secret ballot. In cases of villages or groups of villages with a population of less than one thousand population it is by show of hands.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Was secret voting provided for some of these villages ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Was it marking the ballot paper or was it placing the ballot paper in the box ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Marking only.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did the Government amend the rules by any executive fiat ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The rules are made under that V.P. and D.B. Act of 1952.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did they issue any instructions just before the elections took place that such and such instructions should be given or such and such help should be given to the voters ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They are all provided in the rules.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Apart from what is provided under these rules, what did Government do ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Elections took place according to rules.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did the Government instruct the returning officer, the polling officer, to mark for certain candidates if the voter brings the slip ?